

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Michel et al.

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Examiner: Dote, Janis L.

For: Use of Salt-Like Structured Silicas as Control Agents

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4/28/03**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In Response to a telephone discussion with Examiner Dote on April 25, 2003,  
please amend the Application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

1. (Previously Amended) A method of imparting, controlling or improving the charge of an electrophotographic toner or developer, or an electret material, comprising the step of adding a structured silicate salt in which the cation is a low molecular weight organic cation and the anion is an island, cyclic, group, chain, ribbon, laminar or matrix silicate or a combination thereof to a binder of an electrophotographic toner or developer or of an electret material.

2) (Cancelled)

3) (Cancelled)

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